

10/500769

PATENTS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PILLARISETTI et al.

Serial No.: Unassigned

35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/US03/02940

Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: July 2, 2004

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR  
IDENTIFICATION AND THERAPEUTIC  
USE OF GENES INVOLVED IN VASCULAR  
AND PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment.

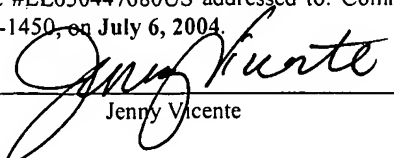
**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Conclusion** is on page 10 of this paper.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an envelope #EL650447680US addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on July 6, 2004.

  
Jenny Vicente